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#### **Caldwell Places Third in Conference Competition**

Congratulations to Doug Caldwell, TR-G. His poster "Three-Dimensional Printing: Creating Physical Terrain Models from ArcGIS Data" was awarded Third place in the Most Unique Map Gallery Competition at the 2001 ESRI International User Conference held from July 9-13 in San Diego, Calif.

#### **ERDC Training Coordinators**

Listed below are the Training Coordinators for Laboratory/Office sites.

CHL Marianne Floyd
CRREL Dr. Barbara Storing

CERL June Hansen

EL Russell Tillman/Teresa Richards

GSL Sharon McBride ITL Mary V. Stewart

TEC Angela Dodge/Bobbie Kerns

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Anne Beck

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(Susan F. Koh, ERDC Training Program Coordinator, (603) 646-4500, fax (603) 646-4695)

#### Additional ERDC Logo Ideas Needed

Since the first request for employee input on an "ERDC pin" in the Fall issue of the *ERDC Connection*, policy changes and additional taskings have changed our requirements for an ERDC logo. Some team members did not participate because they did not understand that the requirement was for a logo to represent the entire ERDC in a variety of ways, such as coins, pins, apparel logos and publications. Some good ideas were received, but more are needed. **Deadline for final submissions is Aug. 17.** 

The original offer of a \$100 savings bond for the winning design has been extended in the hopes of getting more designs from which to choose. The final logo will be selected by the Executive Office from a list of recommendations provided by the selection committee, which includes team members from all ERDC sites.

For additional information, contact Billy Bridges, (601) 634-2504, or Debbie Quimby, (601) 634-3188.

#### **Calendar of Events**

Aug. 14	Tour for Col. David Kingston, New Director, TRADOC Program Integration
	Office – Terrain Data
Aug. 30	Tour for Col. John. W. Morris III, New ERDC Commander

#### Commander's Mailbox

ERDC team members are reminded that an electronic mailbox has been established to allow employees to send questions and/or comments to the Commander. If an employee wishes to remain anonymous, his or her name will be deleted from the question before it is forwarded to the Commander for comment. Employees' questions will be answered via return e-mail. Answers to anonymous and frequently asked questions will be posted in the Employee Information Bulletin.

The address in Outlook is, "ERDC Commander." Again, all information is kept strictly confidential and all questions are addressed directly by the Commander.

#### **Web Sites**

#### **Inside ERDC Intranet**

https://erdcinfo.erdc.usace.army.mil

#### **ERDC Master Events Calendars**

http://erdcinfo.erdc.usace.army.mil/exec/index.htm

#### **ERDC R&D Personnel Evaluation Process Information**

http://erdcinfo.erdc.usace.army.mil/training/careerindex.htm.

#### **Ethics Training**

http://erdcinfo.erdc.usace.army.mil/training

#### **ERDC Awards**

(http://erdcinfo.erdc.usace.army.mil/training/awards/awards.htm

#### **Local College and University Links**

http://erdcinfo.erdc.usace.army.mil/training/collegelinks.htm.

#### **Lab Demo Statistics Available on Intranet**

http://erdcinfo.erdc.usace.army.mil/hr/labdemo/index.htm

#### **Site Bulletins Available on Intranet**

http:erdcinfo.erdc.usace.army.mil/pao

#### **ERDC Travel Update**

http://erdcinfo.erdc.usace.army.mil/lm/travel

#### **ERDC Publications on Internet**

http://erdc.usace.army.mil/pubs/index.htm

#### **ERDC Job Vacancies**

http://erdcinfo.erdc.usace.army.mil/hr/vacancies/index.htm

http://www.cpol.army.mil/va/scripts/public.html

http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/a9.htm

#### **Proposed OPM Product Design for Long-term Care Insurance Program**

http://www.opm.gov/insure/ltc/design/introduction.htm

#### **Basic Financial Management (web-based) Training**

http://pdsc.usace.army.mil

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#### **Donations Being Accepted**

Rick (TR-A) and Fran (TO-A) Ramsey's 16-year-old son was involved in a hit and run car accident Aug. 5 in Stafford County. Monetary or meal donations are being accepted for the family. A sign-up sheet for meals is located in Faith Breeden's office, Room 248. Faith can be reached at ICOM 2272/428-6864. Faith Breeden or Marty Belokon and Angela Straub are accepting donations in Room 515. The deadline for accepting donations is Aug. 10 at 2 p.m.

#### **ASMC Luncheon Scheduled for Aug. 16**

The Mount Vernon Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) will be hosting their August luncheon at the Fort Belvoir Officers' Club on Aug. 16 at 11:30 a.m.. The guest speaker will be Lt. Gen.(Retired) James F. McCall, Executive Director of ASMC, who will discuss ASMC National News and also initiate the incoming ASMC Mount Vernon Chapter Officers.

The cost is \$11 for members and \$12 for non-members. If you're interested in attending the August luncheon, please contact me via e-mail NLT COB Aug. 9. All TEC members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

ASMC is a non-profit educational and professional organization for military and civilian personnel involved in or having an interest in military comptrollership. ASMC promotes the education and training of its members and supports the development and advancement of the profession of military comptrollership. (Kathy Holcombe, (703) 428-6259, email: kathleen.e.holcombe@tec02.usace.army.mil

#### **Starring Role for Former Summer Hire**

Former TEC summer hire Julie Burton (now Perry) is now starring in the Riverside Dinner Theater's production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat". The dinner

theater is located near Fredericksburg, Va. at Exit 133B (Route 17 North) of I-95. The show runs through Nov. 18, 2001. Show times are:

### Wednesday-Saturday

Doors open at 6 p.m. Dinner served from 6:30 p.m. Show is at 8 p.m.

## **Sunday Matinee**

Doors open at 1 p.m. Dinner is served at 1:30 p.m. Show is at 3 p.m. For more information visit their web site at <a href="http://www.riversidedt.com">http://www.riversidedt.com</a>.